



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 6975**

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**AN ACT PROHIBITING THE PRACTICE OF "ROLLING COAL".**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 14-164c of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
3 *October 1, 2017*):

4 (a) (1) No person shall fail to maintain in good working order or  
5 remove, dismantle or otherwise cause to be inoperative any equipment  
6 or feature constituting an operational element of the air pollution  
7 control system or mechanism of a motor vehicle required by  
8 regulations of the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental  
9 Protection to be maintained or on the vehicle. Any such failure to  
10 maintain in good working order or removal, dismantling or causing of  
11 inoperability shall subject the owner thereof to revocation of  
12 registration for such vehicle by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles  
13 unless all parts and equipment constituting elements of air pollution  
14 control have been made operable and in good working order within  
15 sixty days of notice by said commissioner of such violation. Any such  
16 failure shall be considered a failure to comply with the periodic  
17 inspection requirements established under subsection (c) of this  
18 section. As used in this section, "motor vehicle" has the same meaning  
19 as provided in section 14-1.

20       (2) No person shall: (A) Install any device or equipment, including,  
 21       but not limited to, any switch or button, that is intended to cause or  
 22       facilitate a visual exhibition of smoke that consists of the release of  
 23       soot, smoke or other particulate emissions to the air and onto  
 24       roadways, other motor vehicles, bicyclists or pedestrians, or (B)  
 25       operate a motor vehicle in a manner that causes a visual exhibition of  
 26       smoke that consists of the release of soot, smoke or other particulate  
 27       emissions to the air and onto roadways, other motor vehicles, bicyclists  
 28       or pedestrians, in a manner that: (i) Causes a reasonable person to feel  
 29       harassed, annoyed or alarmed, (ii) obstructs or obscures any person's  
 30       view of the roadway, other users of the roadway or a traffic control  
 31       device, or (iii) creates a hazard to a motor vehicle operator, bicyclist or  
 32       pedestrian. Any person who violates the provisions of this subdivision  
 33       shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars or imprisoned not  
 34       more than thirty days, or both.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	October 1, 2017	14-164c(a)
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